

SEVEN DAYS



2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

the best in:

**FOOD
& DRINK**

PAGE 4

**ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT
& RECREATION**

PAGE 18

MEDIA

PAGE 26

**SERVICES
& STUFF**

PAGE 30

SEVENTH DAYS

2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS



More always and, "Don't play favorites." Whatever. Here at *Seventh Days*, we love to watch you battle it out for your favorite go-to pizza joints, your new-fall hair salons and your tried-and-true movie theaters. For the 11th year, we asked you, our readers, to give your favorite, and nearly 39,000 of you did.

This year's competition was extra packed. There were underdog winners (**SUGARBUSS RESORT** knocked down longtime *Days* in town **STONE RESORT**), signs of the times (blackboard post offices **MAJESTIC 10**), a Wilkes family outpost downtown that kept its familiar **HERBIE'S ROCKY CINEMAX**, and good old sibling rivalry (**DO ROVETTO'S PIZZASSO PIZZERIA & LOUNGE** in Stone finally bested his first cousin's restaurant, **CARLO ROVETTO'S POSITIVE PIE**).

THE POINT & **23R HORROR** — who always seems to stand like he's looking you in on an inside joke — took home his second *Days* this year for best rock DJ, ending the era of **80 TRUFFLE**'s shock jocks **JAMIE AND CHANTAL**, who owned the title for the three previous years.

Counting all of us a full-time job, we found respite in the temporary distraction provided by best Instagram food winner **OH MY GOD**, a South Burlington doggie-doggy provider with the cutest pic of a pup. We scrolled through smiling Cavalier King Charles spaniels, golden retrievers sticking their heads in buckets to cool off, boxers nuzzling, puppies nuzzling their mothers, puppies nuzzling...

Uh, sorry. We're back.

We traveled at the length, simply will not badge winners **EYES OF THE WORLD: HORROR HORROR**, **RET FOOD MARCHESSE**, **BURLINGTON FURNITURE, CANON METAL & LIGHT**, **LEZBE CAMERA**, **OUTDOOR SEAR EXCHANGE**, **GARDNER'S SUPPLY**, **YANKEE TATTOO** and many more. These establishments must be doing something right.

This year, for the first time, we asked you to send in photos and written endorsements of your favorite bars, salons, haircuts, beauty and more. And, boy, did you deliver. We've never seen a cuter crop of couples. Your tattoos inspired us — both to run out and ink ourselves up, and to thank God we never have. And we loved each and every one of your nominees for doppelgänger of our *Days* Man, the barrel-chested, blisfully nude dude who has occupied the cover of the *Days* in issue for the past two years. We know the look-alike was out there somewhere, even if he never guessed he would be, well, a winner.

Here's to all the *Days* winners, new and old. And here's to the voters, too — you'll always be our favorites.

HEDAN JAMES

Pictured, from top: Advance Music, Arana House — Montpelier Mayor's ID, Half Pint Beer, OK My 2013, Cobblestone Sports

Note: categories in orange are spotlighted





WE'RE WINNING (WITH YOU)

From all of us at The Automaster: Thank you for your continued support. Come in to one of our showrooms today and allow us to demonstrate our commitment to auto excellence.



The Automaster

3328 SHELBOURNE ROAD 045-8471 THEAUTOMASTER.COM



**Best restaurant,
if you're paying;
Best lunch;
Best pizza
restaurant;
Best pizza
delivery
(outside
Chittenden
County)**

Picasso Pizzeria & Lounge

In 2009, *TIME* and *LEADER* featured **PICCASSO PIZZERIA & LOUNGE** on a list of 11 restaurants serving "America's Best Pizza." The young people masters here can toss a round of dough as nimbly as they carve runs on Mount Mansfield. The magazine enthused, this summer the *Sliver* Arts Association named owner **EDUARDO ROVETTO** "Businessman of the Year." Still, one accolade has remained elusive for the recently renowned *Sliver* pizza place: the Gayle. And it's been a bit of a sore spot for Rovetto.

That's because his cousin **CARLO ROVETTO** owns **POSITIVE PIE** (Hartford, Montpelier, Norwich), which has been drawing in Gayles for years. The cousins even ate the same pizza dough: average passed down from their family's mom and pop Italian-Southern in New Jersey and New York.

SEVEN DAYS: If you and your cousin both use the same recipe, which different about your pizza? **EDUARDO ROVETTO:** My one is different than his oven. The water is different, as well. The properties of the water — whether it's lake water or well water — definitely change the properties of how the pizza cooks.

SO: So why do you deserve to win over Carlo? **ED:** The fact that he won was times more raw. It's just true. I can't have him throw that away from us.

MEGAN JAMES

FOOD & DRINK



If we were to make our summary list of this year's food and drink Dignos, it would be **PICCASSO PIZZERIA & LOUNGE**, the funky pizza place that doubles as a live music venue in St. Albans. Year after year, Picasso has lost the Dignos for best pizza outside Chittenden County to the ever popular **POSITIVE PIE**, which now has locations in Montpelier, Montpelier and Hartford. The rivalry isn't just professional, it's personal — the winners of the two establishments are first cousins.

So we can only imagine the boggling rights Picasso owner **EDUARDO ROVETTO** has just earned. Picasso closed up this year, winning four outside Chittenden County Dignos (best restaurant, if you're paying, best lunch, best pizza restaurant, best pizza delivery). Now that's some

Winoke's can't-were wonderful **WISKEY LOVES CO** ranked as two Dignos this year: best new restaurant and best lunch. And new Waterbury pizza place the **BLAKE STONE** edged out Barre's **CORNERSTONE PUB & KITCHEN** for best new restaurant outside Chittenden County.

This year we decided to divide the best Chittenden County restaurant category into best sushi, best Chinese restaurant and best Thai. We were surprised to discover so many readers don't like raw fish — "We thank you, we" wrote one. "Mark" wrote another 88%, sushi fans rallied behind **ASIAN HOUSE**, both in Burlington and Montpelier. When it comes to Chinese restaurant, people still adore a **SINGLE PEARL EASTERN ORANGE** in St. Albans nabbed the Dignos outside Chittenden County.

Winoke's **THAI THAI** had the best Thai Dignos in the bag, but we ran into some trouble with the winner. A couple hundred people voted for Burlington Vietnamese joint **PHU HUNG**. Don't worry, pho lovers, we'll make sure to add a Vietnamese category next year. In the meantime, runner-up status went to **ASIAN BISTRO**.

When it comes to ice cream, we love our **BEN & JERRY'S**. But we wanted to find out which smaller, scrappier ice cream companies were winning over our readers. The clear winner was **ISLAND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**, which ranked in almost five times the votes of runner-up **SHRIMPBO ORGANIC CREAMERY**. With flavors like Vermont Maple Bacon and Pumpkin Cheesecake, we can understand why. In Montpelier, **THREE PENNY TAPIOCA**, which has won the best bar Dignos several years in a row, was recognized for something different this year: best burger outside Chittenden County. In Burlington, that title still belongs to the **FAIRHOUSE TAP & GRILL**.

Big shake-ups in the booze category, **HILL FARMHOUSE BREWERY** took the best craft brewery Dignos from longtime winner **SWITCHBACK BREWING COMPANY**. And **CALABRESA SPIRITS** — which produces **BARR HILL GIN** and **VOOKA** — overhauled last year's best spirits winner, **WHISKEYLO STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY**, by more than 200 votes. In a new best cidery category, **CITIZEN CIDER** was the clear front runner. Cheers to all the winners.

MEGAN JAMES

**FRESH,
DELICIOUS,
AND VERY
VERMONT!**
BY THE SHORE OF NEW ENGLAND
YANKEE MAGAZINE

**HANDCRAFTED PASTRIES
LOCALLY ROASTED ESPRESSO
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

*Special thanks for your votes
in the 2018 Daysies!*



AUGUST FIRST BAKERY

140 S. CHAMPLAIN ST. (AT MAIN ST.)
DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON
Between St. Pauline & Centre St.
802-640-0060 AUGUSTFIRSTVT.COM
MON-THU 7 30AM-6PM / SAT 8AM-3PM



IT'S ALL GOOD.

From cooler jars to artwork, perfect to begin Goodwill items will set you up in style.

Even better shopping at Goodwill creates jobs, reduces landfill and puts clothes on your neighbor's back.

So it's all good - creating a healthy, sustainable community where nothing goes to waste. Not a shirt. Not a shoe. Not a person. Goodwill. Work that works for you.

Goodwill
BURLINGTON
goodwillvt.org

5 BURLINGTON
190 Shelburne Road

BURLINGTON
325 Harvard Lane



**JAY PEAK
VERMONT**

Relive New Moments



PUMP HOUSE INDOOR WATERPARK

Deals and discounts on day passes available at jaypeakresort.com/DayPass
Call 802.988.2710 for more information or to confirm schedule.



Best farmers-market vendor Half Pint Farm

With so many temptations available at the farmers market — from last year's Baylee winner **SAMUELSON** to runner-up **ROCKIE & ROOT REIN** — our readers' choice to rally around fresh veggies could suggest they're on some kind of health kick. Or maybe they're just closed in to the very special sweet Burlington has in **HALF PINT FARM**.

Flooding at the farm's intensive home destroyed one of its fields earlier this season. Luckily there was time to replant. (But that hasn't kept farmers **MARIA** and **SPENCER NELTON** from laying out beautiful piles of small, colorful veggies at the **BURLINGTON FARMERS MARKET** every Saturday morning.

SEVEN DAYS: You have such a variety of produce. How anything from local becomes for shoppers to appreciate?

MARIA NELTON: Most things. The first time we put anything fairly out, when we first started was little white bunches — we were the first to have them. Everyone would be like, "Are those little bunches?" No, they're bunches. "Are they delicious?" No, they're delicious. "Are they organic?"

I was like: We have to do for you. We do a lot of education. We tell ourselves as an educational farm, cause we bring new things to the table every year.

ALICE LINTY

SEVEN & DYSIES

2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best restaurant, if you're paying

- [W] American Flatbread — Burlington Hearth
[RU] The Farmhouse Tap & Grill

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Piccino Pizzeria & Lounge (Stowe)
[RU] Sorducci's Restaurant and Bar (Montpelier)

Best restaurant, if they're paying

- [W] A Single Nibble
[RU] Trattoria Deba

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Hen of the Wood — Waterbury
[RU] The Kitchen Table Bistro (Richmond)

Best new restaurant

- [W] Misery Loves Co
[RU] Bluebird Barbours

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] The Blue Stone (Waterbury)
[RU] Cornerstone Pub & Kitchen (Barn)

Best breakfast/brunch

- [W] Penny Close Café
[RU] Snickers Bistro & Cafe

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Kismet (Montpelier)
[RU] McCarthy's Restaurant (Stowe)

Best lunch

- [W] Misery Loves Co
[RU] Al's French Fries

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Piccino Pizzeria & Lounge
[RU] 3 Squares Cafe (Warrenburg)

Best sushi

- [W] Asiana House — Burlington
[RU] Koto Japanese Steak House

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Asiana House — Montpelier
[RU] Mutterhorn Restaurant (Stowe)

THANKS
FOR YOUR VOTES!

\$15 OFF an Award-Winning
Pedicure when you spend **\$50**
on waxing services in
the same visit



166 Battery Street • Downtown Burlington
802.658.6006 • tootsiesminispa.com

RAG & BONE OFFERED
EXCLUSIVELY IN VERMONT

rag & bone
NEW YORK



100 COLLEGE STREET | BURLINGTON VT 05401
802.646.1116 | LIEBLINGVT.COM

Liebling
[401 and beyond] styling

It's all about the makeup
and skincare that make you
look and feel beautiful!

PRODUCTS

- BeVive
- Tote Harper
- Trash McEvoy
- Laura Mercier
- Kevin Aucoin
- SkinCeuticals
- Kiehl's Since 1851

SERVICES

- Facials
- Waxing
- Massage
- Spray Tans
- Eyelash Extensions
- Lash and Brow Tinting
- Manicures and Pedicures

Thanks for the votes! 

Mirror Mirror
makeup • skincare • day spa

Corner of Main & Battery Streets, Burlington, VT

802-861-7300 • www.mirrormirrorvt.com

Locally  Owned ~ Locally  Operated

Best spirits

Caledonia Spirits & Winery

The honey is the unexpected thing inside bottles of **CALEDONIA SPIRITS**. Crisp **BARR HILL VODKA** is distilled from raw honey while a tiny dose softens the edge of herbaceous **BARR HILL RYE TOGO HARDIE**, a former beekeeper who founded the company nine years ago. (David's drink much honey, but he says he's learned to be part of Vermont's agricultural landscape.)

SEVEN DAYS: Caledonia Spirits now owns three pigs — why? **TOGO HARDIE:** We're starting to make whiskey with organic corn from **(BUTTERWORKS FARM'S) JACK LADON**. After we dust it we give the spirit much to our pigs. They're so excited and they seem to know that it's their job. They're everybody who works here goes from park in October and we can provide the energy up a couple of matches. The brown one lets me rub her belly now — I've been working on that for a month.

COEN HORSCH



Best craft brewery

Hill Farmstead Brewery

SHAWN HILL started **HILL FARMSTEAD BREWERY** in 2010 in Greensboro. After town his family founded 180 years ago has beers — ranging from pale ales to a crazy IPA to smoked Baltic porters — and is named after his ancestors and his favorite philosophers. Last February (Hill's dad came home) he missed his dad in the West. He decided to leave his job, quit his job, and move to the brewery to draw crowds of beer lovers to the tiny northeast kingdom town. Later at the brewery are known to get pretty long, but the beers are worth the wait.

SEVEN DAYS: If you could have a beer with anyone — dead or alive — who would it be, and what kind of beer would you share?

SHAWN HILL: Ah, now, I would want to drink Edward with Edward (Hill's grandfather). I would like to drink the beer I made after him with him. I feel the same with all of my family, but especially him and my grandfather. I missed a beer in his honor the day we passed away. These two are my greatest influences and they both never got to see the brewery.

SARAH WILLIAMSON

SEVEN DAYSIES
2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best Chinese takeout

- [W] A Single Pebble
[RU] (top) China Express — Old North End
Joyce Noodle House

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Eastern Dragon (St. Albans)
[RU] Green Dragon (Montpelier)

Best Thai

- [W] Tiny Thai Restaurant
[RU] Asian Bistro

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Royal Orchid Thai Restaurant (Montpelier)
[RU] Thai House Restaurant (St. Albans)

Photo: Caledonia Spirits; Hill Farmstead Brewery; Joyce Noodle House; Royal Orchid Thai Restaurant; Thai House Restaurant

Best Mexican

- [W] El Cortijo Taqueria Y Cantina
[RU] El Gato Cantina

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] The Mad Taco (Montpelier, Waterbury, Waterville)
[RU] Pindis Taqueria and Grill (Stowe)

Best vegetarian fare

- [W] Zabby & O's Stone Soup
[RU] A Single Pebble

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Kismet
[RU] The Skinny Pancake — Montpelier

FROM ALL OF US AT CITIZEN CIDER,
we just wanted to say...

**THANKS
FOR PICKING US!**
we love you, too

HAVEN'T CHECKED OUT VERMONT'S FAVORITE CIDER YET? COME VISIT US!
40 Langley Drive (in Fort Eddy Mills), Essex, Vermont • Or online at www.CitizenCider.com

**dan'sko
NEW
ARRIVALS**

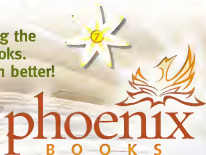
THANKS
FOR THE
VOTES!

danformshoes
handmade since 1976
DanformShoesVT.com

B BURLINGTON 844.7699 COLCHESTER 843.3453
S SHELBURNE 985.3483 ST ALBANS 527.0914

Dear 7 Days Readers,
Thank you for thinking the
"best" of Phoenix Books.
We intend to get even better!

Think local first.
Buy local first.
Keep local first.



191 Bank Street
Downtown Burlington
802.448.3350

www.phoenixbooks.biz

Essex Shoppes
& Cinema, Essex
802.872.7111



Gary Ma photo: Mike Miller

Best sushi
(outside Chittenden County)
Asiana House —
Montpelier

ASIANA HOUSE has long been the go-to spot for sushi in Burlington. And since last March, central Vermonters have embraced its newer sushi bar in Montpelier. Owner chef **GARY MA** serves his unique take on fused flavors from the East. Entails bento boxes and concepts from Korea, Thailand, China, Japan and even Latin America.

SEVEN DAYS: What is your most iconic item on the menu?
GARY MA: I would probably have to go with the Tuna Tostitos. It's kinda like a sushi pizza. It's a tortilla we put in the oven with teriyaki sauce. There's avocado and olives on it, and we top it with tuna, cilantro, lime, and pea sprouts.

—HEREDITH WHITE

SEVEN DAYSIES
2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best pizza (restaurant)

(W) American Flatbread — Burlington Hearth
(RU) Pizzeria Vento

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

(W) Picasso Pizzeria & Lounge
(RU) Postree Pie [Hardwick, Montpelier, Plainfield]

Best pizza (delivery)

(W) L'Amoroso Pizzeria
(RU) Big Daddys

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

(W) Picasso Pizzeria & Lounge
(RU) Postree Pie

*Thank you Burlington
and thank you Seven Days!*

∞
**MUDDY
WATERS**

Brewing Strong for 20 years.



184 Main Street Burlington, VT
(802) 658-0466

The friendship of those we serve
**is the foundation
of our success.**



Thank you
for your
patronage!

**KATHY
& COMPANY
FLOWERS**

221 Colchester Ave.
Burlington 1 863-7033
kathycoflowers.com

RATED TOP 11 SLICES IN THE COUNTRY BY **TRAVEL
+LEISURE**



Pie·casso

PIZZERIA & LOUNGE

199 MOUNTAIN ROAD, STORVING PIZZERIA.COM 252.4461



SLICES | GLUTEN-FREE | DELIVERY | ORDER ONLINE | CRAFT BEERS | LIVE MUSIC | RAW BAR | TRIVA

THANK YOU FOR THE VOTES VERMONT!



Patty and Gary Sundberg

Best locally owned ice cream company

Island Homemade Ice Cream

At the end of summer 2004 **PATTY** and **GARY SUNDBERG** closed up their seasonal ice-cream bar for the season. But they decided to keep making the ice cream they sold there and **ISLAND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM** was born. This couple now does everything from developing new flavors to packaging and delivering the frozen treat to a smattering of grocers, restaurants and soap shops in Grand Isle, Franklin and Chittenden counties.

In addition to standard favorites, Island produces unusual flavors such as Maple Hobaners and a seasonal pear sorbet. This year the company has been working on a blueberry sorbet. In conjunction with **CITIZEN CIDER** and produced a small specialty run of Arrowhead — a vanilla ice cream with chocolate chips and a raspberry swirl — for the town of Milburn's 250th anniversary.

SEVEN DAYS: Why source your milk from the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery? **GARY SUNDBERG:** We look out our window and see a herd of cattle and know that eventually the dairy from those cows will end up in our ice cream.

—CHRISTY HARRIS

SEVEN DAYSIES

2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best bagel

- (W) Burlington Bagel Bakery
- (RV) Myer's Bagel Bakery

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) The Bagel (Stowe)
- (RV) Bagitos Bagel & Burrito Cafe (Montpelier)

Best burger

- (W) The Farmhouse Tap & Grill
- (RV) The Shopping Bag

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Three Penny Taproom (Montpelier)
- (RV) Worthy Burger (South Royalton)

Best creemee

- (W) Burlington Bay Market & Cafe
- (RV) Als French Fry

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Dairy Creme (Montpelier)
- (RV) Vermont Cookie Love (North Ferrisburgh)

Best place to get late-night food

- (W) Kountry Kart Deck
- (RV) Ah! Bibas Kabab Shop

Best cheese

- (W) Cabot Creamery Cooperative
- (RV) Shelburne Farms

Best food cart/truck

- (W) Hong's Dumplings
- (RV) Beansies Bus

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Burger Barn (Jeffersonville)
- (RV) Grunhaus Nordic Street Eats (Montpelier)

Congratulations
To All Daysie
Winners!
-SLJ



SWEET
**LADY
JANE**

Mon-Sat 10-8, Sun 11-6

40 CHURCH STREET BURLINGTON
862 5051 • SWEETLADYJANE.BIZ



THANK YOU

...for your votes!

We appreciate the confidence you have in us and the financial products and services we have provided for over 50 years.



**New England
Federal Credit Union**

800-400-8790 • nefcu.com

FEDERALLY INSURED BY NCUA

Local, affordable, and on your side.™



The most spectacular and
luxurious spa in New England
is right here in Vermont!

Enjoy cascading waterfalls and
mineral baths, capturing the area's
natural beauty. Choose from an
impressive menu of more than
150 spa and salon treatments.



SPA
at
StoweLake



On the Mountain Road in Stowe
(802) 765-1083
www.spaatstowlake.com

Registered Trade-
and-Mark Symbols



Best chef

Eric Warnstedt, Hen of the Wood

HOM OF THE WOOD co-owner and chef **ERIC WARDENSTADT** has been nominated for a James Beard Foundation award for best chef in the northeast five consecutive times. Is it any wonder that Seven Days readers finally recognized him as America's favorite?

Re: Worms didn't I cook up his Waterbury restaurant's rustic, rocky-walled dining room overlooking a waterfall. But he's the man responsible for the straight-off-the-farm cuisine that has set the former goat milky-tail locher, took similar fare well be available in Burlington at Herb at the Woods for the morning location at 101 TEL. WORMS

It's not just Wormsland's fire but his sense of fun that wins over Wormslanders from a dinner featuring a whole lamb stewed with fackening sparklers to lower-priced Monday chalkboard menus and locals-only parties. Wormsland knows how to keep even the bravest duck-fat-drenched dinner feeling light.

SEVEN DAYS What's better—getting nominated for a Board award or the knockout?

ERIC WARNSTEADT: The answer obviously is the Gays and I'm all about being famous. I just want the respect of my peers, as long as we can make a living.

ALICE LENTINI



Eya stimulates proliferation of
neurons (Wahl and Wahl)

Best new restaurant; best lunch

Misery Loves Co.

People have been calling Winoska "Savannah's Brooklyn" for years. But now, with its flourishing restaurant row right in the heart of the hipster heavy roundabout — lets call it the "Savannah" — the Green City truly seems to deserve the nickname. Just as New York City's outer borough has gained a reputation for the Big Apple's most delicious, creative food, Winoska has become an off-the-beaten-path culinary destination.

MISERY LOVES ED: Inspired by the fact that identity when it evolved from a food truck and occasional pop-up business to a full-on restaurant, last year Lunches featured exceptional sandwiches and Buffy donuts. Dinner offers small plates that adapt daily to include the freshest food available. Be sure to save room for a meal, and three dinner with fried chicken, steak or lamb and a choice of three sides.

SEVEN DAYS: From salt cod with olive-anchoovy relish to eggplant, two ways with basil pesto and house noodle, you've got some pretty eclectic sandwiches on your lunch menu. Have you ever come up with one line daily for customers?

NATHANIEL WADE, CHEF/CO-OWNER I don't think we've gone there yet. Of course, I don't think we really cook like that, so we definitely don't have that collage-town kind of food. We try to come up with things that are amazing and not scary.

BLANCH LEVITT

SEVEN DAYSIES

Best craft brewery

- (W) Hall Farmstead Brewery
(RU) Switchback Brewing Company

Best cidery

- [W] Citizen Cider
[BU] Woodchuck Hard Cider

Best winery

- BM Shelley Ward

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Gaydon Valley Winery
[RU] Snow Farm Winery

Best spirits

- [W]** Caliente Spirits & Winery
[BU] WhistlePig Straight Rye Whiskey

**Best locally owned
ice cream company**

- (W) Island Homemade Ice Cream
(RU) Stratford Organic Creamery

Best bar

- Thomas Mawhood

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- 1991 Three Penny Tobacco

Proud to be your local bike & run shop since 1965



Thanks for riding with us!

Service, Racks & Rentals
Open at 8am, Mon-Sat (11 on Sun.)
parking lot entrance

85 Main St, Burlington • 802.658.3313 • skirack.com



Thank you
for supporting your
member-owned
Food Cooperative!



82 S. Winslow Ave. Burlington, VT 05401

Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.

(802) 863-9700 www.citymarket.coop

Summer Shoe
Clearance
SALE!

Save 30-50%
on a Huge Selection of
Shoes, Sandals & Sneakers



stride rite

pediped®

TEVA

BAFTERS umi

IT'S BACK TO
SCHOOL TIME!

The Area's
Largest
Selection of



Lunch Boxes
Backpacks
Food and Drink
Containers
Daycare Nap Mats



A Children's Department Store

Children's Wear • Footwear • Toys
Books • Baby/Nursery • Maternity

64 Huron St., Williston, VT • 802.764.1870

U.S. and local kids' garments sourced from the most respected makers in the world.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30, Sat 9:30-5, Sun 11-5

www.butterednoodles.com

Thank You for the Value!





Brett Hirsch

Best cidery Citizen Cider

Hundreds of years ago, cider flowed through New England like water, and people drank it more of it than any other beverage. The quick success of Essex's **CITIZEN CIDER** signals that cider is back with a vengeance — and that craft beer may have competition as the state's default booze. Citizen Cider's neoclassical Friday-night tastings spawned a cult-like following that has since grown with statewide distribution of its signature product, Unlaced Pils.

SEVEN DAYS What's the wildest thing that's ever happened at a Friday night tasting party?

KRIS NELSON CO-OWNER: I don't know about wildest, but one night I definitely overbooked. My friend Tamar Adler came in to do a fundraiser dinner for the Intervale making fresh oaks, so we had a table of 25 people in the cider shop. **BRETT HIRSCH**, **KAT WRIGHT** and **TYLER BOLLES** were playing, and the **LOCAL BRIND** was subsiding; doing a clam bake. It was a little intense. It was like, "Wow."

CORIN WELCH

SEVEN DAYS 2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best coffee shop

- [W] Muddy Waters
[RU] Uncommon Grounds

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Capital Grounds Cafe (Montpelier)

Best tea house

- [W] Dobbs Tea

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Tula Tea Room (Montpelier)
[RU] The Bess Knies (Morrisonville)

Best bakery

- [W] Mirabelle's
[RU] August First Bakery & Cafe

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Red Hen Bakery Company (Middlesex)

Best natural-foods market

- [W] City Market / Clinton River Co-op
[RU] Healthy Living Market

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Hunger Mountain Coop (Montpelier)

Best farmers-market vendor

- [W] Half Pint Farm
[RU] Rockies Root Beer

Best CSA

- [W] Intervale Community Farm
[RU] Jenicho Settlers Farm

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Peter's Greens

Best wine seller

- [W] Chateau Traders and Wine Sellers
[RU] Decalus Wine Shop

Best chef

- [W] Eric Warmstedt (Hen of The Wood)
[RU] Phoebe Bright (Blue Puddle Bistro)

Breakfast Lunch Dessert

Ice Cream!



**Made here,
from scratch**

Mirabelles Cafe & Bakery
198 Main, Burlington, 658-3074
mirabellescafe.com

198 Pearl Street Burlington. Mon-Sat 12-8 Sun 12-6

PIERCINGS

TATTOOS

WALK INS.
7 DAYS A WEEK

EST. 1996

THANK YOU
for voting us the
best place for tattoos
for over a decade!

YANKEE TATTOO

www.facebook.com/yonkeetattoo • 862-3328

small state **BIG BEER**



THANK YOU!

The Vermont Brewers Festival would like to thank the Burlington Fire Department, Burlington Police and FBS Security for keeping all beer enthusiasts, Brewers staff and volunteers safe while expediting re-entry.

Special thanks to Kyle from Vermont Tent Company - who while in-line for re-entry communicated with VT Tent Company and performed a site inspection to deem tents were safe for re-entry.

To Burlington Parks & Recreation, for assisting in clean up and extending their already long day to facilitate the re-opening.

To the Brewers & vendors for weathering the storm & hustling to re-open.

To an amazing staff: Kelly, Jessica, Sean, Scott, Heather, Jackie, Garrett & Gaby with their exemplary professionalism. This Festival simply would not happen without them.

To all the craft beer enthusiasts for your understanding of Mather Nature's tonic.

And last but not least, to the extraordinary Brew Crew who's dedication & commitment to the Vermont Brewers Festival continues to amaze us.

www.VTBrewFest.com



The Charlie-O's World Famous band performing live.

Best small local-music hotspot; best place to play pool (outside Chittenden County)

Charlie-O's World Famous

There are many reasons to love **CHARLIE-O'S WORLD FAMOUS** in Montpelier. There's the dive-y ambience and the parade of local and regional bands that rock the juke joint on the weekends. Oh, and there's the beer and a daily "Woody Menú." But this year, Dupont voters proffered their appreciation for another of Charlie-O's fine attributes: its pool table, which is among the busiest and most competitive in all of the Capital City.

SEVEN DAYS When I play pool, it takes about two hours before I'm any good. I then have a window of about two more hours before I start to suck again. In your estimation, is that better, too good, stills, really about average, or am I just a lightweight?

ROCKIE SHOLODSKY
ENTERTAINMENT MANAGER Two beers make a good pool player; four beers make a great player; more than that just makes a really dangerous

DAN BOLLES

arts, entertainment & recreation

Who doesn't love an underdog? **SUGARBUSH RESORT** has entered into the Dupont for best ski/slide slope — until now. Since 2005, that honor has gone annually to **STOVE RESORT** — with the exception of 2008, when **SHAGBARKS' NOVEN** took the prize. So we were psyched to see Sugarbush come out swinging this time, and take out a win by just five votes.

When it comes to local music, Burlington's **KAT WRIGHT** is this year's Dupont darling. The frontwoman of **KAT WRIGHT & THE INDOMITABLE SOUL BAND** handily edged the Dupont for best up-and-coming musical performer. **JOSH PINNOA** came in second. And Wright's group took home best song (and Vermont band, trailed closely by the Johnson-based self-described "Indie-folkie Fellowship") **TALLGRASS OUTDOWN**.

Rising hip-hop champions the **LYNCHURST CIVILIANS** have now won their Dupont three years in a row, this time with a considerable lead over the runner-up, **ENTENORE**. Burlington fireman **NATHAN HARTENBERG** was once again named best stand-up comedian, beating out big dog **BUSTY DOWNS** for the second time. **BELE**, DeWitt's mugged local actor Dupont this year, for best actor.

Out on Burlington's Church Street, delirious player **MICHAEL "TIBBY" SAMPDON** was the runaway favorite entertainer, followed by "Balance Guy" — you know, the dude who climbs up and balances on precariously stacked chairs.

MEGAN JAMES


AVEDA



salon
salon

12
AVEDA
CONCEPT

Someone like you
means the world to us.
Thanks for your votes!



232 Mountain Road Stowe, VT • 253-7378 • salonsalonvt.com

Thank You!



**Burlington
Bagel**
Since 1979

Please stop in and enjoy one
FREE Bagel
with Plain Cream Cheese
with this ad!

Burlington Bagel Bakery - Since 1979
992 Shelburne Road • S. Burlington • (802) 864-0236

*Offer valid on all bagels. Excludes specialty bagels. Limited quantity. Offer good while supplies last.

Thank you for letting
us serve you and your
pets for 30 years!



Thanks for your Daysie votes:
PFW loves you tool



**PET FOOD
WAREHOUSE**
"We Care About Your Pets!"



2500 Williston Rd 2455 Shelburne Rd
S. Burlington • 862-5514 Shelburne • 985-3302

**OPEN: M-F 9-7
SAT 9-5:30 • SUN 10-5**

MORE GREAT DEALS & MONEY SAVING COUPONS AT:
WWW.PFWVT.COM



Best up-and-coming musical performer; best unsigned band Kat Wright & the Indomitable Soul Band

KAT WRIGHT & THE INDOMITABLE SOUL BAND began as the Thursday night house band at Burlington's **RAIDED BEAN**. Over the course of that weekly residency, they honed their fiery R&B chops, quickly emerging as one of the Queen City's most dynamic live acts. But now the secret is out, and audiences far beyond the beanery cozy confines are discovering this soul powerhouse.

SEVEN DAYS: Billy Joel—overrated, underated or just right?
KAT WRIGHT: Billy Joel is a guilty pleasure that you should allow yourself on a car ride when no one is looking, particularly while singing along to "Big Shot" while drumming on the wheel.

—SAM KELLEY

Best Church Street performer Michael "Tree" Sampson

The sound is pastoral and rhythmic, and comes from an unusual source: **MICHAEL "TREE" SAMPSON**, the Church Street performer makes a living playing the didgeridoo behind a distinctive antlered mask. The wind instrument dates back 1,000 years to Australian aborigines and sounds almost like the growling of a hungry stomach. Sampson manipulates delicate string puppets while blowing his unique, hip-swerving compositions.

Given Sampson's nomadic state as a street artist, Seven Days couldn't track him down before deadline. A 2012 "Music At The Movies" segment from National Public Radio provided the answer to our inquiry about the origins of his music.

MICHAEL "TREE" SAMPSON: It's an ash tree that I got in Hesse. I cut the top part and flipped it around and retained the knots to use as antlers, and shopped the other knots for eyes. It's supposed to be a deer, but all of a sudden it worked its way back into this kind of owl-human, just nature spirit thing. With the didgy and its sound it just increases the effect on the people. You try to be like a bird of magic in a street.

—MEREDITH WHITE



SEVEN DAYSIES 2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best large live-music venue

- [W] Higher Ground
[RU] Flynn Center for the Performing Arts

Best small local-music hotspot

- [W] Radio Bean
[RU] Nectar's

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Charles-Gs World Famous (Montpelier)
[RU] Positive Pie

Best place to play pool

- [W] Three Needs

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] Charles-Gs World Famous

Best up-and-coming musical performer

- [W] Kat Wright
[RU] Joshua Ponds

Best unsigned band

- [W] Kat Wright & the Indomitable Soul Band
[RU] TallGrass GetDown

Best hip-hop artist/group

- [W] Lyrghentic Civilians
[RU] Entendre

Best standup comedian

- [W] Nathan Hartswong
[RU] Rusty DeWoes

Best club DJ

- [W] Craig Mitchell
[RU] A-Dog

Best actor

- [W] Rusty DeWoes
[RU] (three wyy tw) Eileen Koon, Joe Grison & Lars Gorman

Best visual artist

- [W] Katharine Monkstrom
[RU] Doug Nap

Tiny Thai Restaurant



THANKS FOR THE VOTES!

Fresh, Affordable, Authentic Thai Food!

Take Out • BYOB • For a full menu visit: tinythairestaurant.net

24 Main Street, Downtown Windsor, 655-4885

M-F 11:00am-2:30pm / 4:30-9:30pm / Sa-Su 11:00am-9:30pm



**Burlington Parks & Rec Track Team
and our Creemee Girls**

Thank YOU for your votes!



BURLINGTON BAY

MARKET & CAFE



SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER & CREEMEE!

125 Bakery Street, Burlington (847) 464-0110

"Just tell us you
spend Windsor on it"
and a free stylish

Hey, thanks!

Wesley "Wesley"
Age: 8
Breed: Shepherd/Border collie
Lives: Living in the City of Windsor
HO: A young, energetic puppy to play with!

We appreciate your support and
consideration for the annual
Weysies Awards. Our sincerest
congrats to all of the winners!

Kevin Dwyer - our source for what's good to eat



Small Dog
ELECTRONICS
Apple is your friend



5. Burlington • Watford • Rutland | 802.496.7771
smalldog.com/retail



Best movie theater Majestic 10

The **MAJESTIC 10** is not an art house, but it is a fun place to line up for say a midnight showing of your favorite tent pole flick. "I'd describe it as our mainstream theater appealing more to the younger crowd," says **MERRILL JARVIS** 10, who co-owns both the Majestic and downtown Burlington's **MURPHY'S REST CINEMA**. If a popcorn flick is what you're in the mood for, the Majestic offers stadium seating, which ensures almost everybody a good view of the action. Opened in 2004, greater Burlington's first digital theater is still packing 'em in.

SEVEN DAYS: What's the longest line you've ever seen for a movie?

MERRILL JARVIS 10: That definitely would have to be the last Harry Potter movie for the midnight show. There were close to 1000 people, we sold out the entire building.

10: How often do you bust people for leaving outside food?

MJ 10: Pretty much every day.

MEREDITH HARRISON

SEVEN & DAYSIES 2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best Church Street performer

- [W] Michael Sampson (Idigenside guy)
[RU] Balance Guy

Best local clothing designer

- [W] Selsam (Andrea Miksic)
[RU] New Duds

Best local jewelry designer

- [W] Jennifer Kohn
[RU] Jacobs Albee

Best art gallery

- [W] BCA Center
[RU] Frog Hollow

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W] West Branch Gallery
& Sculpture Park (Stowe)

NOW OFFERING DOG WALKING & PET SITTING
IN BURLINGTON, SOUTH BURLINGTON, AND WINOOSKI

canine care center

playdogplay



web
cams

pet
supply store
food - toys
chews

wash
stations

daycare
boarding
training

www.playdogvt.com

802-540-0545

www.playdogvt.com

www.facebook.com/playdogvt



visit us at 668 Pine Street in Burlington

Vermont ranks number one in the nation
for local food buying. Thank you for your support!



Our cafe just off of Exit 9 is open every day.
Our bread is baked and delivered every day
to stores and restaurants.

THANK YOU SEVERAL DAYS MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Sugarbush
Boutique

Thank You!

... for helping us work
toward our mission of building a
dynamic community of healthy individuals,
sustainable local food systems,
and thriving cooperative commerce.

**We couldn't do it
without you!**



Open 8am-8pm every day
445 Church Street, Winooski, VT
802.226.6000 • www.bringbackthecoop.org





Best ski/ride slope Sugarbush Resort

Life is sweet at **SUGARBUSH**. In the past few years, the 58-year-old resort in Warren has spruced up its Lincoln Peak base area with upscale digs and dining, figured out how to ferry guests to fresh powder and gourmet meals via a snowcat, known as the Lincoln Limbo, and expanded the adventure options (see below by no legend **JOHN EGAN**) to 2000 acres of backcountry terrain called the Side Break Basin.

SEVEN DAYS: What's it like to work at a ski area in these crazy Vermont winters?
JOHN EGAN: The weather has really gunked us together as a team, and we've made decisions based on the future — investing in snow guns that put out more snow with less electricity and less air pressure, and ramping up our grooming capability. When people downcountry don't see snow, the lucky ones that come every day and just have to ski, they go, "Holy cow, it's actually really good up here."

SARAH TUPP

SEVEN DAYSIES 2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best movie theater

- (W) Majestic 12
(RU) Merritt Rossy Cinemas

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) The Savoy Theater (Montpelier)

Best festival

- (W) Vermont Brewers Festival
(RU) Burlington Discover Jazz Festival

Best local theater company

- (W) Lyric Theatre Company

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Lost Nation Theater (Montpelier)

Best performing-arts venue

- (W) Flynn Center for the Performing Arts
(RU) Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center

Best public golf course

- (W) [tie] Williston Golf Club Kwimaska Golf Club
(RU) Rocky Ridge Golf Club

Best ski/ride slope

- (W) Sugarbush Resort
(RU) Stowe Resort

Best cross-country ski area

- (W) Trapp Family Lodge
(RU) Colchester Outdoor Family Center

Best in-state weekend getaway

- (W) Stowe
(RU) Jay Peak Resort

Best day trip with the kids

- (W) Jay Peak Resort
(RU) Echo Lake Aquarium and Science Center

Perrywinkle's



Thank You,
for voting for us
in the Daysies!

PERMANENT JEWELRY
SERVICES

SEVEN DAYSIES

Perrywinkle's Fine Jewelry
www.perrywinkles.com
227 Main St • Burlington, VT 05401
802-865-2624

Zatano
**THANK YOU
FOR VOTING!**

20% OFF
your next
in-store purchase
WITH THIS AD!
OFFER EXP. 10-1-13

79 Main Street - Montpelier, VT 802-223-8451
Mon-Sat 10am to 6pm • Sunday 11am to 4pm
zatanozatano.com • www.zatano.com

CLOTHES UNIQUE AS YOUR MARY.

Offer not valid on sale items. Offer cannot be combined.

With your help, we put the
Fun in the Onion -
Every Day!

Thanks for your Daysies votes
and for supporting your
locally-owned,
community-fun-focused
outdoor store!



**ONION RIVER
SPORTS**

20 London Street - Montpelier, VT
www.onionriver.com 802-229-9400



Mia Troy-Powell and Amanda Whelan take photos of their class Blue Heeler dog.

Best Instagram feed Oh My Dog

South Burlington OH MY DOG
Sprawled dozens, basking and bawling to Vermont pet owners, a little swagging sheltie of the poches through their sky. The company's Instagram feed probably provides relief to nervous moms and dads who are able to see their furry children at play or hanging on the doggie pool. Oh my dog has 2077 followers, and almost every photo has more than 100 likes. Which isn't surprising—who doesn't love something through countless images of precious pup?

SEVEN DAYS Who are your most distant followers?
MIA TROY-POWELL, OWNER Usually, since we have so much going on, I do the majority of Instagramming when I'm going to sleep at night—at least, that's the morning—as we have an unusually large following in the Pacific Rim. There are a lot of Japanese and Korean followers. One time, someone wrote: "How much is this dog?" I laugh. I told them, "I am sorry, we don't sell our doggie children."

SARAH WILLIAMSON

MEDIA



We were super excited to see our own **KEN PICARD** earned this year's best print/web journalist, even if our writer wrote us, "Ken Picard—for taking his pants off." Seems like that *Asian massage parlor* story really, or, rubbed people the right way. My B or on Picard's tail we are **VOTER'S ANNE GALLOWAY** and **VERMONT COMMONS OYLAN KELLEY**.

In the broadcast journalist category, **WCAE's GARETH PERRON** blew the competition out of the water. And in anyone ever going to hear **WPTZ's "Strolling DOM" HESSENER**. He's taken home a Daynes for best columnist every year since 2006. In the radio world, voters still prefer **VERMONT PUBLIC RADIO** over the **POINT**, but they earned the latter's **ZIE MORRIS** best local radio DJ.

So what's trending on the internet? Voters love the state tourism department's Twitter feed, **@THISVMT**, which picks different Vermonters to feature as lookalikes of their state each week. And they chose the last season's feed of doggie do, you prefer **OH MY DOG** over that of **OUTDOOR GEAR EXCHANGE**. Who can blame them? Those pup pics are mean worthy.

MEGAN JAMES



HIGHLIGHTS

Mark Morris
Dance Group

Reggie Watts

Diana Krall

Dr. John

Broadway National Tour:
"The Addams Family"

Cirque Eloize: "Cirquepolis"

Anoushka Shankar

Broadway National Tour:
"Memphis"

Broadway National Tour:
Green Day's "American Idiot"

Kronos Quartet:
"Black Angels" & Other Works

Joe Lovano / Jack DeJohnette /
Esperanza Spalding /
Leo Genovese Quartet

Pauli LaFond
"Coulida, Wexida, Sheelida"

Broadway National Tour:
"Men of La Mancha"

Rhonda Vincent
and the Rage

Pileolus



For a complete
season brochure call
802-652-4554

Save up to 15%!
Pre-season discounts
end August 14*

Season Sponsor
Comcast

*To purchase tickets during the subscription period, you must order them or more shows. Tickets for single performances go on sale to Flynn members Thursday, August 15 and to the general public Monday, August 19.



FLYNN CENTER
PERFORMING ARTS

order online at
www.flynncenter.org

153 Main St. Burlington VT 802 652 4500

The Flynn thanks the community for all the support!



*Thank you
for your
Votes!*



BOYDEN VALLEY WINERY
and Spirits

64 Vermont Route 104, Cambridge VT
(802) 644-8151 www.boydenvalley.com



Our team is so grateful, so please join us
for our Daysies Award Sale! 10% off every
bottle of wine purchased on Saturday,
August 3rd. This is our way of saying
Thank You!

CHEESE TRADERS
and
WINE SELLERS

1184 Wilburton Rd., So. Burlington VT 05403 (Near to the Flynn Store)

802.863.0143 • Open 7 days 10am-7pm

Web & Mobile site: www.cheesetraders.com



Best Twitter feed @thisisvt

The Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing debuted **@thisisvt** in July 2012 to tell the story of Vermont as the voice of Vermonters, explains **STEVE COOK**, the department's deputy commissioner. Each week the handle is given to a different Green Mountain State resident, who tweets several times a day to (briefly) share his or her experience. Inspired by a similar Swedish food blogger has found a following — more than 23,000 followers, he, Vermonters and other folks who simply appreciate all that makes the place so special.

SEVEN DAYS: What sort of tweets got the biggest response?
JOEY KULIN CO-OWNER OF BENVINGTON'S PICKLEHEAD AT FOUR CORNERS AND RECENT TWEETER: Anything related to food. People have been to Bennington, so when I mention restaurants like **BLUE BOWL DINER**, people will respond. I'd drive three hours to eat there right now.

CYPRUS MARRIS

SEVEN DAYSIES 2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best print/online journalist

- [W] Ken Picard (Seven Days)
[RU] Anna Galloway (VT Digger)

Best local broadcast journalist (TV or radio)

- [W] Damon Perron (WCAX)
[RU] Gina Bullard (WCAX)

Best local meteorologist

- [W] Tom Mosamer (WPTZ)
[RU] Gary Sadowsky (WCAX)

Best local radio DJ

- [W] Zeb Nurns (The Point)
[RU] Mike Luoma (The Point)

Best radio station

- [W] Vermont Public Radio
[RU] The Point

Best Instagram feed

- [W] ohmydogvt
[RU] outdoorgeowatchvt

Best Twitter feed

- [W] @thisisvt
[RU] @seven_days

Open 365 Days a Year!

Daycare \$17 Full Day
Boarding \$30 Night
Bus \$5 one way/ \$10 roundtrip
Baths \$10 Punchcard \$170
Obedience and Agility
\$90/6 weeks

Gulliver's Doggie Daycare

802.860.1144

59 Industrial Avenue, Williston, VT 05495

www.doggiedogcare.com

**There's a kid in
all of us... come in & play!**

Thanks for your support!



Woodbury Mountain Toys

Open Seven Days a Week!

Central Vermont's Largest Locally-Owned Toy Store for over 20 years!
24 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 • 802-223-4272

www.elsevier.com/locate/jmb

CRAFT FOOD FOR CRAFT BEER.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTES, CHEERS!

where \mathbf{y}_t is the $n \times 1$ vector series, $\mathbf{y}_t = (y_{1t}, \dots, y_{nt})'$, and

and Main Street, Montpelier VT 05602-2478.



MUCHAS GRACIAS!



THE MAD TACO

MONTPELIER - WATERBURY - WATSFIELD

themaduro.com



Mike Trombley

Best musical-instrument store

Advance Music

MIKE TROMBLEY, co-owner of **ADVANCE MUSIC CENTER**, suffered through six months of forced classical music lessons as a kid before choosing his guitar as a closet. When he pulled it out later to teach himself "Smoke on the Water," he reluctantly gave due credit to his former teacher. Years later he opened Advance Music. The store's core audience now includes kids and their parents who are looking to buy or rent instruments and enroll in lessons.

SEVEN DAYS: They had any famous musicians take lessons or shop here?

MIKE TROMBLEY: Back in the early days, all the **WICH** guys shopped here, and three of them still do. We also did a lot of repairs for **GRACE POTTER** and have had the Alvin Brothers, Jethro Tull and the Tragically Hip. We've had a decent run of the famous, and some famous through here.

LINDSAY J. WESTLEY

SERVICES & STUFF



We love it when local businesses go head to head with creative choices — and win. This year's **Dwell** and **Gokaids** matchup was for the title of best bookstore. **GARNES & NOBLE** has won the D awards in the past. But this year, **PHOENIX BOOKS** (which has locations in Rose and downtown Burlington) won victories followed closely by Cheryl Street's **CROWN BOOKSHOP**. Outside Chittenden County, Montpelier's **BEAR POND BOOKS** ranked in its eighth consecutive **Dwells**.

As for a looking, our readers know what they like: Burlington's **SWEET LADY JANE** and **ECED** are still No. 1 for women's casual clothing and evening wear, respectively. But voters recognized for the first time Stowe's **GREEN DUFFY BOUTIQUE** for casual clothing outside Chittenden County. When it comes to shoes, **CAWFOOT** in the award-winning champion, winning with more than 100 votes over the runner-up, Burlington's **STELLA MAE**.

Montpelier's **ZUSAND** seems to have cemented its status as the place to get a child's clothing, inside or outside Chittenden County. This is the fifth **Dwells** for the Vermont company. And in the hot race for best pet depots, Burlington's **PLAY DOG PLAY** overtook last year's champion, **GULLIVER'S DOGGIE DAYCARE**.

PHILIP JAMES

VT **green
envy**
Boutique



*Congratulations
to all of the 2013
Seven Daypies
Award Winners!*

Mention this ad and get 10% off
your next purchase.

Expires 8/31/2013



800 Mountain Rd / Stowe, VT 05672 / 802.253.2666

Try a spoonful.



**You are the spokes in
our wheel. Thanks!**



Penny Cluse Café



6:45am - 3pm Monday through Friday
8-3 on weekends and holidays

167 Cherry Street - Burlington, VT 05401



Morgan Lantz

Best garden center (outside Chittenden County) Evergreen Gardens of Vermont

EVERGREEN GARDENS OF VERMONT has been in the same location in Waterbury Center for a long time, says **CAROL MACLEOD**, but she and her husband, **MIKE**, bought the place from previous owners in 2003. They've been growing and selling flowers, organic vegetable starts and house plants ever since. Not to mention winds, tools, pots, wreaths and garden decor. At peak season the Macleods employ 14. That's 10 green thumbs.

SEVEN DAYS What's the biggest mistake people make at their vegetable gardens?
CAROL MACLEOD People don't know their soil very well. You need to start with good garden soil because you can't fix it later.

SD What plant makes you happy when you look at it?
CM Peonies. I just love them.

PAMELA POLISTEN

SEVEN DAYSIES

2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best women's casual clothing store

- [W]** Sweet Lady Jane
[RV] Stella Mae

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W]** Green Envy Boutique (Stowe)

Best women's evening-wear store

- [W]** Ecco
[RV] Jess Boutique

Best men's wear

- [W]** Michael Kahoe
[RV] Banana Republic

Best shoe store

- [W]** Dantonn Shoes
[RV] Stella Mae

Best second-hand clothing

- [W]** Old Gold
[RV] Second Time Around

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W]** The Setup Vintage (Montpelier)

Best children's clothes

- [W]** Zutano
[RV] Once Upon a Child

Best eye glasses

- [W]** Eyes of the World
[RV] Costco

Best jewelry

- [W]** Purrywinkles Fine Jewelry
[RV] Zenith Jewelry

Best beauty-product purveyor

- [W]** Mirror Mirror
[RV] MAC Cosmetics

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- [W]** Splash Naturals (Montpelier)

Best pet daycare

- [W]** Pizz Dog Day
[RV] Gulliver's Doggie Daycare



Best children's toy store Buttered Noodles

Those who believe toy shopping should be a tactile experience that involves more than typing on a keyboard and clicking a mouse should thank **BUTTERED NOODLES** owner **ALAN LEWIS** for bucking trends. He turned mainly a commerce company that supplies into a back and forth Weston destination with some 30,000 items from sunscreen to men boots. Activities such as story time and Music With Mr. Ghini" include the "stockist" or "bang-bang" factor for customers who larger for many minutes and come in multiple times per week.

As for that name? It was the Lew kids (now 28 and 23) favorite food. Though some customers were initially shocked to discover a kids store instead of a pasta eatery at lunchtime, Buttered Noodles generally whets shopping appetites instead.

SEVEN SAID: Do you really serve buttered noodles?

ALAN LEWIS: We serve buttered noodles on character days, such as when Froopy or Cornish George comes to the store. Then four or five of us whip up 50 to 100 pounds of buttered noodles, with real butter, and we serve it all day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SARAH TUFF

SEVEN DAYSIES

2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best pet-supply store

- (W) Pet Food Warehouse
(RU) PetSmart

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) The Quirky Pet (Montpelier)

Best children's toy store

- (W) Buttered Noodles

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Woodbury Mountain Toys (Montpelier)

Best musical-instrument store

- (W) Advance Music Center

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Guitar Sam (Montpelier)

Best bookstore

- (W) Phoenix Books
(RU) Crow Bookshop

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Bear Pond Books (Montpelier)

Best housewares store

- (W) Homeport
(RU) Kiss the Cook

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Capital Kitchen (Montpelier)

Best furniture store

- (W) Burlington Furniture Company
(RU) Homeport

Best antique/secondhand store

- (W) Angus & the Little Bear
(RU) Barge Canal Market

Best lighting store

- (W) Conant Metal & Light
(RU) Lighting House

Best camera store

- (W) LeZot Camera Center
(RU) Green Mountain Camera

Best place to buy a computer

- (W) Small Dog Electronics
(RU) Best Buy

Only at ECHO.

Pop-Up Gastronomy Series
Aug. 6 (Wed) and Aug. 20 (Sat)



**BIGGER
THAN T-REX**
HURRY! ENDS SEPT. 21

PLUS: Wacky Wednesdays!
Champfest! Aug. 3 - Aug. 11
DinoFest! Aug. 24

echo LAKE AQUARIUM
AND SCIENCE CENTER
LEAHY CENTER
FOR LAKES CHAMPLAIN
BURLINGTON, VERMONT • CHAMPLAIN, OHIO • 877.304.6366

Thank you Lyric Supporters!
Join us for our 40th Anniversary Season!

JOSEPH
AND THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT

November 14-17 2013



Les Misérables
April 4-13 2014

Tickets on sale in September!
Visit lyrictheatre.org for details.

THEATRE COMPANY
40 ANNIVERSARY
Lyric
BURLINGTON, VT

Thank You for
Your Votes



See our classic Chinese dishes from the upper reaches of the Yangtze River.
Each Week: Saturday 5:00pm-8:00pm • Sun 10:00am • Dinner: Nightly 5pm-10pm
Reservations: 802.244.1000 • 101 Park Street • Burlington • www.szechuanplace.com

**CELEBRATING
30 YEARS
OF GARDENING**

**THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
YOUR LOCAL
GARDEN CENTERS**

**GARDENER'S
SUPPLY COMPANY**

128 Intervale Road, Burlington • (802) 660-1505

472 Main St., W. Burlington • (802) 660-2433

www.GardenersSupplyStore.com • Mon-Sat 9am-6pm Sun 10am-5pm



Kathy Galtieri

Best women's casual clothing store (outside Chittenden County)

Green Envy Boutique

Save's **GREEN ENVY BOUTIQUE** outfits locals and tourists alike. Owner **MARY LOU BARRON** contacts boutique designers and high-end denim based on her strict environmentally-conscious criteria. The result is a wide selection of fashionable and comfortable casual wear sold at affordable prices. Barron saves for an entirely organic inventory but, due to a limited market, she supplements her stock with natural materials such as pine cotton and bamboo.

SEVEN DAYS: Describe your favorite outfit!

MARY LOU BARRON: I guess the best answer is that I would describe something that you're absolutely comfortable in but you look fabulous in. We're in little something for everyone. Our store is casual but fabulous. It's your favorite pair of jeans with an amazing top.

MEREDITH WHITE

SEVEN DAYSIES 2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best bridal shop

- (W)** From Brindl Boutique
(RU) Sevely Yours & Once Upon A Bride

Best wedding venue

- (W)** Shelburne Farms

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W)** The Inn at Round Barn Farm
(Watshfield)
(RU) Stowe Resort

Best florist

- (W)** Kathy & Company Florist
(RU) In Full Bloom

Best outdoor outfitter

- (W)** Outdoor Gear Exchange
(RU) Eastern Mountain Sports

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W)** Onion River Sports
(Montpelier)

Best bike shop

- (W)** Skerack
(RU) Old Spokes Home

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W)** Onion River Sports

Best auto dealer

- (W)** The Autometer
(RU) Heritage Automotive Group

Thank You for
Your Votes!
We Love Dressing You!

Salaam

30 Church St. Burlington | 40 State St. Montpelier
SalaamClothing.com

CALEDONIA SPIRITS

Thank you very much.

"The best fertilizer is always the
foot print of the farmer."

Open for tastings in Hardwick,
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm
At the Burlington Farmers Market on Saturdays
& the Hardwick Farmers Market
on Friday afternoons

At Buffalo Bill's Commons Rd through Lamoille Valley Park, Hardwick, Vermont 802.473.8800
www.caledoniaspirits.com

22 Years Local ~ YOUR Kitchen Goods Store Since 1991



www.KissTheCook.net
72 Church Street, Burlington 802-863-4226



Oh my
gosh!
Thanks
for all the
votes!

We're thrilled to
have been dressing
Vermonters for
over 20 years!

xoxo

ecco

41 Church Street, Burlington
802-225-0000 • [eccoboutique.com](http://www.eccoboutique.com)
shopping parties: www.eccoboutique.com/parties



Thank you
Seven Days
readers.

168 battery street • burlington • 651.0880



CONANT
METAL & LIGHT

Thank you for supporting locally repurposed lighting.
270 Pine Street, Burlington • 656-4402 • conantmetallight.com



Best bookstore Phoenix Books

When the Church Street Borders shuttered in 2010, readers worried they'd never again browse new books in the Queen City. They shouldn't have. First, **DRYD BROS SHOW** expanded its stock of new titles, and then **MIKE O'SANTO** and **DENISE FEINER**, owners of **PHOENIX BOOKS** in Essex, started talking about opening a Burlington store. The pair used an innovative "community support" model to get their glens off the ground. Now in its second year, Phoenix Books Burlington celebrated its birthday "quietly" in early June, DeSanto says. Its sister store remains open, too.

SEVENTH DAY'S What do your customers say about their reasons for shopping at an actual bookstore?

MIKE O'SANTO We've had a couple of customers come to the store and say "we saw your ad on TV, we didn't know you were here, and we prefer shopping in a bricks-and-mortar bookstore." We just keep hearing that from our regular customers, as well. If I go out on the floor within an hour I will hear somebody say "I know I can buy books on the internet, but I prefer to come in." They come for a variety of reasons but they come mindfully and with purpose, and we're very grateful for that.

HANNOY HARRISON

SEVEN • DAYSIES

2013 GUIDE TO READERS' PICKS

Best place for car repairs

- (W) Gurlington Garage
(R) McCaffrey's Sunoco

Best real estate agency

- (W) Coldwell Banker Hook & Boardman
(R) Keller Williams

Best garden center

- (W) Gaudin's Supply Company
(R) Claussens Florist and Greenhouse

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Evergreen Gardens of Vermont (Waterbury)

Best bank/credit union

- (W) New England Federal Credit Union
(R) Vermont Federal Credit Union

Best place to buy a pipe

- (W) Full Tank
(R) Northern Lights

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Stash N' Stave (Waterbury)

Best adult toy store

- (W) Good Stuff
(R) Image

Best salon

- (W) Indigo
(R) Stephen & Burns

OUTSIDE CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- (W) Solan Salon (Stowe)

Best place to get body art

- (W) Yankee Tattoo
(R) Jade Lotus

Best health club/fitness studio

- (W) The Edge Sports & Fitness
(R) Greater Burlington YMCA

Best spa

- (W) Snowflake Mountain Resort & Spa
(R) Topnotch Resort & Spa

Best manicure/pedicure

- (W) Tootsies Mini Spa
(R) Jennie Nail & Spa



LeZot Camera

**Thank You Everyone
For Your Support!**





34 Church St
Burlington, VT
05401

Bohemian Tea Room

Loose Leaf Tea Artisan Tea Ware
Vegetarian/Vegan Gluten-Free




Sun - Wed: 10am - 10pm
Thurs - Sat: 10am - 11pm

80 Church Street 951-1434 dobratea.com

We're Pumped by Your Support!



**15TH ANNUAL
Glass
Blowing
Demo**

**LABOR DAY
WEEKEND
AUG. 31ST & SEPT. 1ST
HIGH NOON - DUNK**

CALL OR STOP BY FOR
MORE INFORMATION

FULL TANK

Keeping Burlington Glassy Since 1998.
150A Church Street • 952-TANK • fulltankvt.com

Authorized dealer. Must be 18 years old to buy tobacco products; valid ID required.

**OUR CUSTOMERS ARE
WICKED!**

**WE ROCK ALMOST AS HARD
AS THEY DO.
DAISY SAYS SO.**



**GIRLINGTON
GARAGE**

(802) 660-0055
GIRLINGTONGARAGE.COM



Daysies Man doppelgänger Anna Liccione

ANNA LICCIONE didn't know who the Daysies Man looked like until after her friend submitted her photo to the doppelgänger contest. When she found out she totally endorsed it. When she's not lying in a field of daisies the recent Johnson State College graduate makes jewelry which she sells at events held under the name **THIS GOOD EARTH**.

SEVEN DATE: "How did you end up taking that great picture?" **ANNA LICCIONE:** "I was at a party. And my friend **JUSTIN MARSH** and I—he runs the **CAMBRIDGE MUSIC FESTIVAL**—we were taking pictures and I was like, 'Daisies! Do a photo shoot!' I was posing on the rocks. Posing on a rock. And then there was a field of daisies. So I walked into the daisies with my little **WOODCHUCK (HARD CORE)**. The woodchuck just makes the photo."

SE: "How does it feel to be the official Gayles Men Doppelgänger?" **ANNA LICCIONE:** "Oh, my gosh! I'm where! And I love to have fun."

MEGAN JAMES



BONUS

In 2011, we debated the Daysies Man, the hairy bearded, blissfully naked dude who has adorned the cover of our Daysies issue ever since. This year, we went looking for the real-life version of the fabled creature. We thought the doppelgänger tale would go to a bloody, messy try. But you, readers, proved us we were wrong. You voted for an adorably hairy winker who captures all the essence of the Daysies Man when she posed in a man-dappled field full of daisies. **ANNA LICCIONE**, we salute you.

As for the rest of the bonus categories, we had so much fun looking through your photos. Cutest couple was a surety (you're all so freaking adorable, especially baby buddies **ELLAM (RAJEWSKI)** and **VIOLET (MORRICA)**, and cuddlebugs **DERRICK** and **LESLIE (BARRIS)**. But the Daysies went to the 4th certainly most-looking **JESS (MAYHEW)** and **JUSTINE (CROOK)**.

The best facial hair and best tattoos categories were snatched here. Turns out, beaming other people's buttocks into their selfies is kind of intimate. **DONALD (D'CONNELL)**, **PAUL (POMERANTZ)** and **KARL (B.)** your mustaches are exquisite. And **NOMA (TOWNSEND)**, **REBECCA (KREMER)** and **PAIGE (ELK)**, your tattoos are truly works of art. But to find you, we had to sit through some hairy close-ups and full-chest tattoos we really wish we could unsee.

As for best dressed, **MICHAEL (DALENO)** and **DIANA (O'NEAL)** made chic impressions, but the ever-faithful noble **CITLIN (PIERCE)** caught the Daysies.

In the hairy-contested best bartender category, **PROHIBITION (PIG)'S RATE (WISSE)** took home the title. But the competition was stiff, including **RED (SQUARRE)'S** Jacks, professional, pitman **ROSS (MILLER)**, who we're told

makes the best margaritas in Burlington, and, according to one voter, "works his hot little rack 4th."

CHIRI (MALLORY) claims of Burlington's **BLUESHED TAVERN**. "He is the most friendly, extroverted guy around," one voter wrote. "He can talk about everything from sports to woodworking to food. Always has a smile on his face and makes some of the best drinks I've ever had."

PIZZERIA (VIRTA)'S SAM (HILLIS) was praised with his extensive knowledge of Boone history. "If he knows your tastes he is willing and able to go on" means to donate you with something absolutely amazing," wrote a voter.

HATT (PERRY) at the **OP** "gives great high fives," one voter enthused. "Matt defines what the OP is all about...friendliness, a love of sports and local music, and most importantly, a mild devotion to Burlington and the people who live here."

And **SCOTT (KIRKNER)** from Montpelier's **THREE PENNY TAVERN** earned his nomination "cause he's fast, friendly, great at what he does and proud to take over the world."

Voter concern over their haircuts, too. **MAGLIANERO (CARE)'S COREY (GOLDSMITH)** was described as a "benefactor of coth co-washing." A voter wrote that **PRILLA (FLASH)** at **SPEEDER & EARLS** on Church Street "is the sort of person you always want to see, no matter your mood." And **BEN (WELLEN)** at **STARBUCKS** on Church Street earned this praise: "Always friendly, carries on a conversation with customers and can make a mean latte while bursting into an impromptu song about his favorite customers."

But the Daysies went to **JIM (OSBORN)** of **UNCOMMON GROUNDS**. Write one voter: "Dude has a Chertan tattoo on his arm and throws the deepest macchinos you've ever sipped."

MEGAN JAMES



everyone.

Anjou
& the Little Pear

33 Main St. Burlington | 802.540.0008 | anjouVT.com



END OF
SEASON
SAVINGS!



The North Face Store
KL MountainShop.com
210 College Street Burlington

Come in and Check-Out Our:

- ▶ Best Prices
- ▶ Best Selection
- ▶ Clearance Section
- ▶ Friendly, Knowledgeable Staff
- ▶ Freshly Fit, Modeled Store



877-284-3270



Loving Burlington
since 1995.

Now serving authentic
New York style pizza
in our new 'Hood.

We deliver. Call or log on to: 863togp.com
185 Pearl Street, Burlington • 497-0119

A Toast!

To our wonderful customers-
Thanks for your enthusiastic support!

TASTE • TOUR • ENJOY

Open 7 Days a Week



Check our website and Facebook Page for events and special offers!

www.shelburnevineyard.com



6308 Shelburne Rd. (US Route 7) Shelburne VT 05286-0222



Best barista Jim Osborn

When **JIM OSBORN** started working at Burlington's **UNCOMMON GROUNDS** two years ago, his only coffee experience was at an Irish pub in the south. Now his coworkers buy the 22-year-old University of Vermont grad a serious drink when they're serious about coffee. Osborn waxes raved about how "syrupy" makes the best "mocha in a bowl." When he's not making top-notch drinks, Osborn spends his time playing electric guitar and singing in his band. How to cook a bowl with one of his Uncommon creations.

SEVEN DAYS: What is uncommon about you?

JIM OSBORN: I'd like to think that there's a bunch of things that are uncommon about me, but I'll try to think of one. Probably how nerdy I am about coffee. I think I am nerdy about learning the most I can. When I started working here, it was a job at first, you know? But the coffee we have is the best around, and for that reason, it's really important to know as much as you can.

SARAH WILLIAMSON



Cutest couple Jess Mateik & Justine Crosby

I met **JESS MATEIK** last night, visiting a friend in Provincetown, Mass., and she wanted to go out dancing. At the end of the night, just when she and her friend were about to go home, she DJ'ed an old CD's "Day in Flight," one of her faves to dance. "Tutu, just dance, angel, dance!" Mateik recalls telling her friend. "Let's find someone to dance with." And that's when she found **JUSTINE CROSBY**.

After a couple years of moving back and forth between Provincetown and Burlington to be together, the couple now lives in the Queen City. Crosby, 34, is a stylist at Burlington's **SALEON CREEK**, and Mateik, 36, works as a licensed nurse assistant, teaches dance lessons and plays in the band **SHARK VICTIM**.

SEVEN DAYS: What's the secret to being so cute?

JESS MATEIK: We take good care of each other, and we make each other smile.

MICHAEL JAMES



Best tattoo Paige Ely

Most people who choose to get a tree tattoo go for a spring or summer tree: full foliage, bright green and representing the obvious — put that down roots or taking shelter. Or they get a small olive branch inked somewhere inconspicuous, such as the inside of an ankle. Again, green and definitely alive.

Not **PAIGE ELY**. Her tree, inked by artist **KENNAN BOUCHARD** at **GOOD INK** in Waterbury, is a gnarled, autumnal specimen in dark grays and browns. It twists across the entire right side of her back, extending down like branches across her spine and toward her right breast. It's really beautiful but unexpected.



SEVEN DAYS: Most people go for the more obvious tree metaphor, like the face of life. Yours is... not true. Why?

PAIGE ELY: Actually, it does represent a spiritual connection with nature and an enduring force, but yours right. It looks old and there are only a few leaves left on it. I wanted to capture a sense of its having a past and coming through hardship. So it's definitely more serious than a spring tree. I can relate to that, so it's good one for me. It's also only a few weeks old!

LINDSAY J. WESTLEY

Best facial hair Kurt B

KURT B is a Burlington, bar and glass blower who spends class in pipes — he makes one that resembles his famous mustache. He began growing his signature stubble eight years ago and blow dries and waxes it daily. Don't worry, his glass-blowing activities have never set his facial hair on fire. Instead, the stubble serves as a layer of insulation — but it sometimes ends up droopy from the heat.

Kurt was out of town for a trade show last week, so we caught up with his wife, **SARAH COSHOW**, to find out how she really feels about the hair.

SEVEN DAYS: Do you like the mustache?

SARAH COSHOW: Yeah, it's played a couple of jokes on me when he's come home and close the bathroom door, saying "I'm sick of this" and turn the razor and I say "oh no, you're not really."

CYPRUS HARRIS



Best bartender

Kate Wise, Prohibition Pig

The bond between watering-hole regulars and their favorite bartenders can be tight, so this category was hotly contested. **PROHIBITION PIG's KATE WISE** — who came to the Waterbury restaurant from downtown **BURSTY NAIL** — crushed the competition by being an all-around bar goddess. Wise "handles the bar with class and a song," wrote one voter, while another praised her "impossible look and an insidious sense of humor in a cocktail." "Kate is hot!" gushed another. One regular showered Wise with the highest possible praise: "I've never seen that girl without a smile on her face — no matter what time it is and how long she's been working."

SEVEN DAYS: What was your first bartending gig?

KATE WISE: At the Rusty Nail when I was 19. I started working at the downtown window where I was 19, and I used to pour Coke for people who showed up from high school dances. I started waiting tables when I was 16. Those are right up there short-staffed for the Yellowman show, and the bar manager at the time asked if I could bartend. I was shown how to make a margarita and a long island iced tea and then told, "Good luck!"

CORIN HERSCH

Best dressed

Caitlin Pierce

CAITLIN PIERCE is the brains and not-headed beauty behind the Burlington-style blog **WIRE OUT!**. She counts 146 regular readers. Pierce likes as well as menswear fashionista in this light — known for her oxford to glasses — among her style icons. Pierce's biggest to-don'ts: no turtlenecks, no shorts. "You'll probably never ever catch me in Gussy Dukes," she says. "But I've found a few pairs that work for me, and I'm feeling more at ease with having my bright, white shirt on display."

SEVEN DAYS: If you had to destroy all but two items of clothing in your closet, which would you choose to save and why?

CAITLIN PIERCE: When I received this question, I had a second response: I had a hard time even thinking about destroying my entire wardrobe — I would lose so many memories and stories. I imagine in some ways it would be incredibly freeing. For losing the most bottom fact I could, I could never wear it. That being said, if I had to pick only two items from my wardrobe to save, I would immediately grab my vintage Buffalo Bulls tee and both pairs of my jeans. I know many allowed to save two things, but I chose to save both pairs. (Jokes, they kinda sorta count as one item...right?)

MICHAEL JAMES

Thanks for your support of The Point!

Different on Purpose since 1977, Independent Radio, The Point.

The Point's airstaff



left to right
Mike Luoma
Alyssa Lakota
Zeb Norris



The point
Independent Radio

104.7 • 95.7 • 103.1



**THANKS
FOR THE
VOTES!**

YOU SUPPLY THE
RAW MATERIAL
WE SHOW YOU WHERE
TO CHISEL

theEDGE SPORTS & FITNESS
PHYSICAL THERAPY
KIDS & FITNESS



Dedicated to improving lives. Since 1966.

Essex (802) 879-7734 • Williston (802) 961-3343 • S. Burlington (802) 658-0301 or (802) 658-0302 • info@edgevt.com

EDGEVT.COM